



**Convention on the
Rights of the Child**

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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION ON
THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON
THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE
DUE TO EXPIRE ON 28 FEBRUARY 1993

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Ida Elvira LISK (Sierra Leone)

Nationality: Sierra Leonean

Date of birth: 17 December 1950

Marital status: Married with two sons and a daughter

Interests: Reading, swimming.

General education

1962-1967 Annie Walsh Memorial School, Freetown, Sierra Leone

1967-1970 Stonar School, Wiltshire, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

1982-1983 French course at Alliance Française, Freetown

Legal education

Undergraduate education

Bachelor of Law, 1970-1973, University of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Law Department

Post-graduate

Diploma in Advanced Legal Studies, 1973-1974, University of Newcastle-on-Tyne

Bar finals, 1974-1975, Council of Legal Education, London. Called to the Inner Temple Bar in 1975.

Master of Law, 1979-1980, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Legal experience

Post-Final Practical Course, 1975. Experience gained included preparation of varied and differing legal instruments; procedure followed in the different courts; administration of barrister's chambers; preparation of briefs and appearances in court.

Enrolled as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of Sierra Leone on 15 December 1975.

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Junior Partner - Gooding & Gooding, 1975-1983. Work included:

- (a) Litigation;
- (b) Chambers;
- (c) Administration.

Attachment: City of London, 1979-1980

Academic experience

Lecturer

Appointed Lecturer by the University of Sierra Leone on 12 December 1988 on a one-year contract. This contract has been renewed these past three years.

Subjects lectured include land law (Final Hons. I), Family law and international trade law (Final Hons. II).

Family law programme includes marriage, divorce, parental rights and duties with regard to children, custody; adoption; legitimacy and guardianship.

Supervision is also given to Final Hons. II Students in their dissertations. Subject includes juvenile delinquency rights of a child, illegitimacy and adoption and so forth.

Papers and dissertations

1. "Black foster children in England - A legal tussle". Presented as a thesis for the Diploma in Advanced Legal Studies at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1974.
2. "The formation and role of a development/financial institution in the assistance of small- and medium-scale enterprises in Sierra Leone", 1984.
3. "Can an illegitimate child be next-of-kin within the meaning of chapter 45 of the laws of Sierra Leone"? (Sierra Leone Bar Association Journal.)
4. "The Adoption Act of Sierra Leone". (Journal of African Law 1992, vol. 36, No. 1).

Learned societies and membership of organizations

1. Member of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple.
2. Member of the Sierra Leone Bar Association.
3. Member of the Sierra Leone Association of University Women (instrumental in drafting its Constitution).
4. Member of the Inner Wheel Club of Freetown (President 1990-1991).
